

THE GAZETTE.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS ON PROGRESSIVE REFORM.

Four years ago the independent started in its career as a reform paper. It was better than its party. It was the only civil service reformer then in the field for the presidency. With Mr. Cleveland in nomination against Mr. Blaine, every newspaper took a rose-like view of the future for civil service reform. If Cleveland should be elected, there would be no more politics in our civil service. Public office would be a public trust. Party zeal would play out as a means by which a man could gain or retain an office. There would be no more removals for political reasons. Faithful republicans would be kept in office, and unworthy democrats would be kept out. This was the independent idea of things, as attested by the following extracts from the magazine press. The New York Times August 7, 1884, said:

"The democratic party, which in the past has been largely under the domination of the spoils system, has recognized the force of the reform sentiment, and has placed in nomination for the presidency a man whose chief claim to the confidence of the country lies in his clear and intelligent and faithful devotion to the principles of the civil service reform."

"Then Harpers Weekly, speaking for the democratic president elect, and suggesting what a grand opportunity there was for the great reformer, said this, on December 20, 1884:

"Nothing would do so much to free elections from intrigue and corruption as the knowledge that the tenure of 30,000 positions and of the holders of other business places under the government is to be determined not by party zeal, but by official honesty and efficiency. The opportunity to prove this is the great opportunity of the administration."

Even gathering more hope, the Harpers passes into a vision of glory, and joyfully exclaims in January, 1887:

"The comments on the letter of Mr. Cleveland in regard to appointments and removals in the civil service, show a general conviction that a great practical change in administrative methods is at hand."

Here is a clue as to the old democratic leaders for the bourgeoisie, and a beautiful compliment for Mr. Cleveland, written by Mr. Curtis in Harpers Weekly, May 9, 1885.

"If Mr. Cleveland had not been believed strong enough and sincere enough to resist the pressure of the bourgeoisie, democracy, and to trust the younger, fresher, sounder sentiment of his party, there would have been no democratic administration, because there were not votes enough to bring it into existence. Since the time of Robinson there has been no such triumph in this country."

"But the jubilant spirit of the magazine did not fully let itself loose, and the saints who supported Cleveland because Blaine was not good enough, did not sing the millennium song until the New York Post started in on the 6th of November, 1884, when it sang:

"It seems too good to be true that, having got all the reason and clap-trap of politics together in one heap, we have really swept it out of existence. Since the time of Robinson there has been no such triumph in this country."

"Two years passed away, and the silver lining in the political sky which the magazines saw so plainly, began to vanish. On the 6th of March, 1886, Harpers Weekly, in the valley of humiliation said:

"The three mistakes to be designated in the first year of Mr. Cleveland's administration are the changes in the civil service without legitimate cause, the continuance of the attorney general in the cabinet, and the refusal to make public the reasons for removal."

"The New York Herald then came out when the political shadows began to cross the path of the magazines, and mocked them by this notice, published March 29, 1886:

"The President has been carrying on the somewhat prolonged obsequies of the late Mr. Civil Service. He has been holding a state funeral for the system, and has buried it with proper and decent ceremonies, even though he died unregretted by those who have not put him safely under ground. He will not trouble either the president or the senate any more. There remain any friends of the deceased anywhere in the country they may as well put traps on their hats and endeavor to recede to themselves to the will of Providence."

"On the 9th of July, 1887, when the reform administration had made a clean sweep in the postal service Harpers said:

"In that system of officers (postal) which is immensely diffused throughout the country, and which is the most effective part of the whole scheme of that service, a practically complete change, according to the table, has been already effected. * * * If the statement regarding the fourth class postoffice is approximately accurate (and Harpers Weekly has never since questioned it) there has been a complete change of that service in two years. If that be the case, under an administration whose head is sincerely interested in reform, what is to prevent a similar sweep under any successor, and where then, so far as this matter is concerned, is the gain for reform?"

"But what a backing down does Mr. Curtis make! After extolling Cleveland to the skies for his reform methods, he is forced to say, in August, 1888:

"I would be great wrong to the cause (which the late, as the independent national representative it did not plainly and emphatically declare that it did not regard the administration, however worthy of respect and confidence for many reasons, as in any strict sense of the words a civil service reform administration."

THE EMPEROR IS DEAD.

Kaiser Frederick Expires at Eleven O'clock this Morning.

His Death Occurs at the Imperial Palace at Potsdam.

[Special to the Gazette.] BERLIN, June 15.—Emperor Frederick, of Germany, died at eleven o'clock this morning at his palace in Potsdam.

PASSING AWAY.

BERLIN, June 15.—Emperor Frederick is lying at the point of death and his dissolution may be looked for at any moment. The pulmonary affection, which the doctor stated on last Monday, supported last evening, and since then there has been a steady decline in vital force, which the artificial supply of food is unable to arrest. In fact, it was reported at 9:30 last night that the Emperor had become unable to take food in any shape, and that Dr. Mackensen had tried in vain to feed him by a tube. Medical experts are inclined to believe that the Emperor will gradually die of exhaustion, but the physicians in attendance expect that the death agony will come soon after midnight.

About 8 o'clock the Emperor suffered from successive convulsions, and swooned, and this probably accounts for reports sent out that the death agony had already begun. The Emperor's power to clear his throat by coughing decreased. When lying down he is supported by pillows, and he is in a semi-conscious state. Early this afternoon, while reclining in an arm chair, he wrote a few farewell words to Prince Bismarck. Afterward he took a sip of food through the tube, a little exercise being administered.

The Emperor is constant in her attendance on her husband. All the members of the imperial family have been summoned. The Crown Prince, Crown Princess and Prince Henry arrived at the palace at noon. The Dowager Empress Augusta and the Grand Duchess of Baden will arrive today.

The people of Berlin did not realize the extreme gravity of the Emperor's condition until the appearance of the morning bulletins. People then felt that henceforth the worst news could be looked for. Concern was universal, and the intense anxiety increased as successive reports announced the approach of the last agony. Until long after midnight crowds gathered in front of the official residence in Wilhelmstrasse, being especially numerous in the case of the Emperor's death. The Emperor's death was announced by the Emperor's death. The Emperor's death was announced by the Emperor's death.

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"The painful truth is, that we doubt if a single independent voter in this state, or of the thousands who supported President Cleveland's policy."

DOUBLE NUPTIALS.

Harry and Mollie, Son and Daughter of the Late President Garfield, Wedded at the Mother Mansion to Miss Belle Mason and Mr. J. Stanley Brown.

CLEVELAND, O., June 15.—A double wedding took place at the famous Mother Mansion, of the Garfield family yesterday, when occurred the marriage of J. Stanley Brown, executive secretary of the late President Garfield, Miss Mollie Garfield and Harry Garfield, the eldest son of the late President, and Miss Belle Mason, daughter of the late Hon. James Mason, for years chief counsel of the Lake Shore railroad. Rev. W. V. Davis, of Worcester, Mass., formerly of this city, was the officiating clergyman. The ritual of the Presbyterian church being used. There were about 140 delegates present from all parts of the country, among them being ex-President Hayes and wife, ex-President James, and Colonel Rockwell and wife of Washington, and others. After the ceremony the party left for Cleveland. Today Mr. and Mrs. Brown go to Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield to New York about the 1st of July to sail for Europe. The honeymoon will be spent in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield will join them in New York. Mr. Brown is a civil engineer by profession and young Garfield a lawyer. He will open an office in this city with his brother, James R. Garfield.

SWEET BY A TORNADO.

Great Loss Caused in Minnesota—Several Persons Injured.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 15.—Reports are coming in of much damage throughout the State by Wednesday night's storm. In the town of Big Bend and Mandan, north of Montevideo, Anders Olsen and Lars Bidden were unitching a team when the storm struck them. Both are very badly injured. It is thought Bidden can not recover. The house of John Olsen, with its contents, was totally destroyed. Mr. Olsen was injured by his family on going into the cellar. The house of G. A. Dahlman was also badly damaged. The small house of M. Peterson was overturned. The house of a man neighbor and occupied by a family. The stable of J. Peterson was leveled to the ground. A school-house in Mandan was badly damaged, and many barns and other outbuildings were moved from their foundations and partly blown down. The loss to property will be many thousands of dollars. G. S. Cole had a new \$1,000 barn blown down and other damage was done. Downed, near St. Peter, a cyclone demolished the farm residence of M. Meyer, and the large barn of D. Meyers. The tornado at Burnsville caused much damage. Several unfinished buildings and sheds were blown down.

CARVER, O., June 15.—The storm Wednesday night did considerable damage in Hancock County, houses being struck by lightning, fences blown down and orchards ruined. Everything on the farm of John Beard, in Marion township, was destroyed.

The New Spanish Ministry. Madrid, June 15.—The cabinet has been reorganized as follows: Premier, Senor Sagasta; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senor Aznar; Minister of Finance, Senor Canalejas; Minister of War, Senor Dato; Minister of Justice, Senor Martinez; Minister of Commerce, Senor Canalejas; Minister of War, Senor Dato; Minister of Marine, Senor Rodriguez; Minister of the Colonies, Senor Ruiz-Galvez.

Hangout to a Telegraph Pole. SALIDA, Col., June 15.—In a saloon row at Monday Wednesday night a one-legged gambler named Schenck shot and killed George Smith, a well-known saloon keeper and a man of bad reputation. A mob took Schenck out and hanged him to a telegraph pole. The friends of the two dead men are gathering and further trouble is expected.

Poisoned by Potatoes. ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Ames Sheppard, wife of a coal miner, aged 45, living in St. Louis, was poisoned yesterday from eating new potatoes, the tops of which while growing had been sprinkled with Paris green in order to kill bugs. Mrs. Sheppard is in a critical condition.

The Knights Elect Officers. CHICAGO, June 15.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected officers Thursday. William Ward, of Newark, N. J., was chosen Supreme Chancellor, and George D. Shaw, of New Orleans, La., Supreme Vice-Chancellor. The lodge directed a large crowd of applicants.

Dr. Bell's Assistant. SANDUSKY, O., June 15.—The Episcopal corporation of the Episcopal church on Wednesday completed its labors by electing an Assistant Bishop for the North Ohio diocese. Rev. Dr. Henry B. Nichols, of St. James Church, Philadelphia, Dr. Bell is Bishop.

President of the Wesleyan University. DECATUR, Ill., June 15.—Rev. William A. Wilder, D. D., was yesterday elected president of the Illinois Wesleyan University of this city. Dr. Wilder graduated in the class of 1873. He is 38 years of age, and is a native of Green County, Illinois.

Patterson Must Hang June 22. JONESVILLE, Ky., June 15.—Governor Buckner, after a careful review of the case, yesterday morning refused to commute the sentence of William Patterson, condemned to hang June 22 for the murder of Jennie Newman on April 29, 1887.

Killed the Sheriff and His Son. JACKSON, Tex., June 15.—Sheriff John Itains and his son were killed Wednesday night by W. W. Terrell. An old family feud was the cause of the fight. Terrell was shot in three places and may die.

Fatal Accidents at Joliet. JOLIET, Ill., June 15.—Patrick Murphy was killed by a Santa Fe train yesterday and Thomas Sloan was killed in the Joliet street car crash. A street car was struck when it came through the rollers.

Stores Destroyed. OLEAN, N. Y., June 15.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the general stores of Arnold & Dolly and Dalrymple, Baird & Co. at Port Allegany. Loss, \$80,000; insured for \$25,000.

Knox College President. GALESBURG, Ill., June 15.—The president of Knox College will be tendered to William McGlaughery, of Joliet prison, in case Dr. Batesman's resignation has to be accepted.

Two Waukegan People Drowned. PEWAUKEE, Wis., June 15.—On Pewaukee lake yesterday afternoon a boat containing Amos Cox and Arthur Hanks capsized and both were drowned. They resided at Waukegan.

A Wife-Murderer to Be Hanged. SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Supreme Court yesterday affirmed the sentence of the lower court condemning Dr. J. Milton Bowers to be hanged for poisoning his wife.

The Schoolboy Edward Blake arrived at Kingston, Ont., Wednesday from Detroit. This is her first trip since Mr. McGargio was a passenger on her.

DOUBLE MURDER.

An Illinois Man Kills His Wife and Her Alleged Paramour.

CANTHAUGH, Ill., June 15.—John Lowrey, a prominent farmer of West Point, Hancock County, shot and killed his wife and Abraham, a young man, early yesterday morning and escaped. Clark was 31 years old and Mrs. Lowrey 45. Clark had worked for Lowrey, but three weeks ago he later suggested him of undue intimacy with Mrs. Lowrey. Clark had been in the yard yesterday morning in a rage and shot his wife in the side and temple with a shot gun. Going then into a neighboring field where Clark was playing he shot Clark twice and then, Clark mortally wounded, crawled to Lowrey's house and found Mrs. Lowrey at the door on her hands, wailing in her blood. He dragged her into another room, threw a dagger over her, and then lay down beside the dying woman. The three young children of Mrs. Lowrey gave the alarm and the neighborhood was aroused. Mrs. Lowrey died about noon. Clark died about 4 o'clock. He left a dying statement to the effect that no criminal intimacy existed between him and Mrs. Lowrey. A posse of armed men are on the track of Lowrey and his community is in a high state of excitement.

BABE-KILL.

Result of the Complaint in Various Cities on Thursday.

National League games on Thursday resulted as follows: At New York—New York 4, Detroit 2. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9, Indianapolis 4. At Boston—Reds 4, Washington 3. At Chicago—White Sox 6, St. Louis 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 10, Kansas City 3. At St. Paul—St. Paul 7, Omaha 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore 3, Brooklyn 2. At Kansas City—Cincinnati 10, Kansas City 3. At Tri-State League: At Sandusky—Kalamazoo 3, Sandusky 4. At Mansfield—Mansfield 4, Columbus 2.

FOREST FIRES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Four Persons Burned to Death—Two Hundred People Homeless.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15.—Forest fires destroyed the gold-mining village of East Hants, Hants County, Wednesday. Twenty dwellings and stores, together with the mill erected and built last year, were destroyed. Forest fires have done enormous damage in Newfoundland, and Gould's valley has been stripped of its splendid timber and left a wilderness. Two children and two others were burned to death at Hants' bay in their efforts to escape the fire. They lost five children by diphtheria last fall, and now the entire family is annihilated. John Dineen was burned to death in his efforts to save furniture. The fire has left 100 people homeless.

Stanley Deported Wounded. BRUSSELS, June 15.—Advices from the Congo say: "Arabs who have arrived at Kinshasa say that Henry M. Stanley was wounded in a fight with natives, and that after a short stay he left the country. Stanley had not sent the promised conveyance to Stanley."

A Missing Ocean Vessel. NEW YORK, June 15.—The American ship Farquhar, which sailed from Calcutta January 20 for this port, has not been heard from since. The ship was last seen on the 10th of May, and was believed to have been wrecked with all hands, but four days ago, she was sighted by a steamer, and was reported to have been rescued.

The Oldest Governing Body Dead. WASHINGTON, June 15.—The body of the Government of the United States, which was founded in 1776, died yesterday. It had been employed as a member to the Secretary of the Navy since 1865.

SLIGHTLY SENSATIONAL.

Home was pursuing a deer in Taney county, Mo., recently and it sought refuge in a barn lot in which were a number of mules. The mules sat upon it and killed it in a shapeless mass.

A Georgia being party is responsible for the statement that we can do nothing about the mountains a citizen of Athens captured a fish as big as a barrel having legs like a pig, horns like a goat and bristles like a porcupine.

A young lady of Texas, Ia., arose in a somnolent state the other night and, not knowing where she was, climbed from her window, scaled a horse and rode to a corner a mile distant where she was awakened by coming in contact with a tree. She was so frightened she climbed a tree and remained there screaming until rescued by friends.

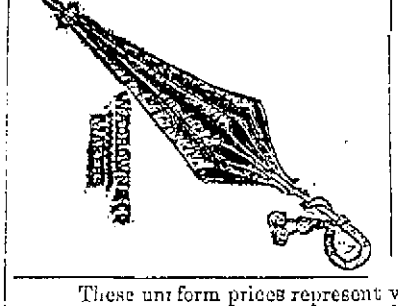
The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy has been forever set at rest by a Springfield, Mass., man who has just published a book in New York which has received news from the spirit world that neither Shakespeare nor Bacon wrote the plays. They were composed by a band of mediums, revised by Bacon as editor, and sent under the publication name of Shakespeare.

A LITTLE six-year-old girl of Cincinnati named Emma Byers has a pair of eyes that are the wonder of all the people of that city. In her right eye is the perfect eye, and in her left eye is the perfect eye. She has beautiful features. In her left eye is a miniature crescent. The child is altogether very pretty, and the parents expect, in time, to make a fortune by exhibiting her. A well-known Cincinnati oculist says the figures in Little Emma's eyes are simply due to an error in the development of the lids.

THEY ARE GOING ON A JOURNEY!

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH. OUR PARASOLS, OUR UMBRELLAS, OUR SUN SHADES, OUR GLOVES, OUR MITTS,

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FIVE SPECIAL LOTS. LOT 1 AT \$1.00, THAT WERE 2 00, 2 25 AND \$2 50. LOT 2 AT \$1 50 THAT WERE 2 50, 2 75 AND \$3 00. LOT 3 AT \$2 00 THAT WERE 3 00, 3 25 AND \$3 50. LOT 4 AT \$2 50, THAT WERE 4 00, 4 25 AND \$4 50. LOT 5 AT \$3 00, THAT WERE 4 50, 5 00 AND \$5 00.

These uniform prices represent values 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. less than our formerly low figures and comprises our elegant line of Sun Shades and Umbrellas, Lace Trimmed Coachings and Wind-sore, Fancy Parasols and all New Novelties.

GLOVES AND MITTS!

To make people talk we offer this day two special drives in Mitts, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Pure Silk Lace Mitts, Colors—Black, White Cream, Ecru, Beige, Tans, Modes, Browns, Cardinals, Pinks, Blues. All you want of them at just fifteen cents a pair. Ladies' Pure Milanese Silk Jersey Mitts in all colors at Twenty-five Cents a Pair. Everybody gets 50 cents for just such.

TWO SPECIAL DRIVES IN GLOVES.

AT 20 CENTS. Fine Cotton, Lisle Thread and Fayette Gloves in all Colors. They were 25c, 35c and 45c. AT 50 CENTS. Fine Milanese pure Silk Gloves in all Colors: They were 75c, 85c, \$1.

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We were present at the recent large auction sale of the above goods at Chicago, and are prepared to offer Unapproachable Bargains. If you do not want to buy

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It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; it is absolutely harmless, and will effect a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Sennet in place of their old habit. Specific in its action without their knowledge and no-day before they quit drinking of their own free will. Life and health are conserved. BOLDLY & TRUSTED. The system once impressed with the Specific, it becomes a life-long possibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For sale by W. H. JACKMAN, Druggist, 45 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

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Stockholders' Meeting!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants & Mechanics' Savings Bank, will be held at the office of the Bank, Tuesday, July 10, 1888, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business of the Bank. W. S. JEFFERS, Cashier.

HOMEOPATHY.

In order to get proper Homeopathic medicine it is well to note that there are in this city, or to order direct. (We mail our catalogues free of charge.) Ours are the only Homeopathic medicines in this country ever awarded International prize medals for purity and excellence. It is best to get the best where life and health are concerned. BOLDLY & TRUSTED. The system once impressed with the Specific, it becomes a life-long possibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For sale by W. H. JACKMAN, Druggist, 45 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

POST OFFICE.

The closing of mails from February 20, 1888, until further notice will be as follows:

Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 11:00 a.m.	Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 11:00 a.m.	St. Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota, 11:00 a.m.	St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, 11:00 a.m.
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OVERLAND.

Emerald Grove and Fairfield, 2:30 p.m.
St. Paul and Chicago, 2:30 p.m.
Chicago and St. Paul, 2:30 p.m.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

The attention of the public is called and recommended to the use of the Money Order system as a safe, convenient and reliable method of sending money.

Orders exceeding \$5 and not exceeding \$10, 5 cents.	Orders exceeding \$10 and not exceeding \$25, 10 cents.	Orders exceeding \$25 and not exceeding \$50, 15 cents.	Orders exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$100, 20 cents.
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OFFICE HOURS.

For delivery of mail, etc., from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Money Order department, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
On Sunday for delivery of mail, from 12 to 1 p. m.

CLARENCE L. CLARK, P. M.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago & North Western.	Trains to Milwaukee Station.	Trains from Milwaukee Station.
For Chicago, 11:00 a.m.	For Chicago, 11:00 a.m.	For Chicago, 11:00 a.m.
For Chicago, 1:00 p.m.	For Chicago, 1:00 p.m.	For Chicago, 1:00 p.m.
For Chicago, 3:00 p.m.	For Chicago, 3:00 p.m.	For Chicago, 3:00 p.m.
For Chicago, 5:00 p.m.	For Chicago, 5:00 p.m.	For Chicago, 5:00 p.m.

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THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

CHINESE DOCTORS.

Their Pills, Pouches and General Methods of Practice.

What the Chinese know of medicine and anatomy, according to the New York Herald, is summed up as follows: To them the body is a mass of flesh, supported by the bony framework and held in place by the skin. The blood flows through, but whether continuously in a circle or not is not clearly understood.

The brain is the seat of the yin, or female principle, the base of which is a sort of telegraphic communication with the whole body through the marrow. In the thorax are the lungs, consisting of six lobes, four on one side and two on the other. The lungs regulate the muscular activity of various parts of the body. Respiration is performed in the abdominal region, which, in the case of a scholar, is with learning. The heart is immediately below the lungs, and is the alms of the thinking principle. The liver is at the right of the heart, and is the seat of the passions.

The gall bladder supplies the human body with a great quantity of bile. It is not an uncommon thing for the Chinese to eat a meal of rice and meat, and then to eat a large quantity of food, increasing their courage. Their ideas concerning digestion and assimilation of food are equally misty.

Scarcely as is often ascribed to the theory of evil spirits as to natural causes. But if health results from the right proportions of these elements—fire, earth, metal, wood and water—that go to make up the human form, the wrong proportions of the same will bring about all sorts of diseases.

The Chinese have, accordingly, two classes of diseases—those that make a specialty of the organs, and those that make a specialty of the elements. The former is called the "disease of the organs," and the latter the "disease of the elements."

The confusions placed in the diagnosis of the pulse is unlimited. The radial pulse is not the only one depended upon, but there are three places on the right hand where the pulse is taken, and the number on the left. Chinese doctors distinguish twenty-four different kinds of pulses. According to the pressure is light or heavy they are called to diagnose the state of the organs. The right wrist gives information concerning the condition of the heart and intestines, and the left concerning the condition of the stomach and lungs.

The skin is considered to rank in importance next to the pulse. Names are given to almost every square inch of it. Hence Chinese doctors are especially liberal with poisons and plasters. Not infrequently the patient has a great deal of pain on the wall of a doctor's office. The number of such plasters indicates the quality of the practitioner and the extent of his experience.

Chinese doctors are also very liberal with their doses of medicine. In this matter of size they are catering to the public taste, for their patients are not pleased with either simple or small doses. His medicine must be compounded of at least five different herbs, and he must use a great deal of it. He is not a small pudding, why, of course, it is to be a small pudding, and the bigger it is to be the more flour it takes. Sometimes I have to use a great deal of flour, and then again I can very often get up quite a pudding without the use of flour. You see, it depends a good deal on the baker's powder. If that's real good it don't take so very much difference about the flour, you know.

"I suppose you use raisins?" "Well, now, sometimes I do, and then sometimes I don't. It depends altogether on whether I want it very rich or not, and what kind of sauce I am going to use. Of course the richer I want it the more raisins I put in it, but the same rule applies to the pudding. You must be very careful about the pudding, or you will be sure to get in too much flour. The best way is to make your pudding first and then fix your sauce to match."

"How much sugar do you take?" "Well, now, some folks take a good deal and some folks don't. As for me, I never like to have any thing too sweet, and for that reason I never use much sugar. I like to have a little sugar, but not too much. You must be very careful about the pudding, or you will be sure to get in too much flour. The best way is to make your pudding first and then fix your sauce to match."

"How many eggs do you use?" "Well, now, there's the beauty of it. With this kind of pudding it don't make so very much difference how many you take. If you've got plenty of eggs, and you're going to make a pudding, why, you can put in several; it won't hurt. But if eggs are scarce, you can get by with just a few, just as well, and nobody will ever know the difference."

"Do you mix your dough with milk?" "Well, now, sometimes I do, but I don't so very much. I like to have a little milk, but not too much. You must be very careful about the pudding, or you will be sure to get in too much flour. The best way is to make your pudding first and then fix your sauce to match."

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